TO VIE WITH WANAMAKER

Saks & Co. Buy Out Emmons S. Smith.

A GREAT COMMERCIAL DEAL

The Two Adjoining Trade Palaces Will Be Turned Into One, Rivaling Wannmaker's in Philadelphia-The Change Will Be Made as Soon as an Inventory Can Be Completed,

A change in the Washington business world that will be interesting to everybody was made public last night. Mr. ns S. Smith, proprietor of the Boston Variety Store, has sold to Messra. Saks & Co., the outfitters, his stock the yard. and fixtures and given them a lease of this building for a term of years. The amount involved could not be definitely learned, but it is said to reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Saks Interviewed,

Times reporter found Mr. Isadore Saks, of the firm of Saks & Co., at his home at Chevy Chase last night, and when asked if the report of the purchase by his firm was true, said: "Yes; it's true We closed negotiations today through Mr. Samuel Bieber, the real estate broker, We have purchased the stock and fix-tures, taken a lease of the building for a term of years, and just as soon as Mr. Smith completes the inventory of his stock, which he will begin to make Mon-day morning, we will be given possussion, and immediately annex his building to ours, making one store of both. I would prefer at this time not to go into any minute octails of our plans for the future. In fact we really naven't had time as yet We have purchased the stock and fix-In fact we really naven't had time as yet to look around; nor will we know what we shall do definitely until Mr. Smish atras the store and stock over to us. Of course we have a general policy outlined, and you can assure the public that it is our intention to make our new establishment the W., namker's of Wash-ington. That we shall have the support of the people, we are confident. They have matifested on every occasion their entire approval of our enterprise, and they will appreciate this last move, we feel certain."

Washington's Trade Palace Everybody knows the big Saks building

on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street, and know it as one of the largest and best business edifices in the city. The Smith building is the newer, and was erected by Mr. Smith last year. Both stores were erected for the purposes for which they are used, and are in every way modern, and when they are thrown together Saks & Co, will have not only the largest retail store in the city, but one of the most complete in the country. Very few changes will be necessary to connect the two buildings, and Saks & Co. may be relied upon to consult the comfort and convenience of the shop-ping public in linking the two establish-

The Smith store closed with the end of business last night. On Monday morning the force of clerks will begin at once upon the inventory which will be made up as rapidly as possible. All the preliminaries are completed, only this remaining to be done and their ownership will pass to

Sterling Business Enterprise,

It is a big stroke of enterprise on the part of this firm, which, however, the ndance of their past success fully justifies. Certainly no business house in this earthquake shocks were felt here last community enjoys public confidence to a | night. greater degree nor merits it more honestly. It is a Washington store, and The Times joins with their legion of friends in wishing Saks & Co. unlimited success.

Mr. Smith retires to take the rest that Land and Colonization Company, which restified to hearing shooting in the Third Land and Colonization Company, which restified to hearing shooting in the Third Land and Colonization Company. of business activity entitle him, with the esteem of the community in which the greater part of his business career has been spent. With the new departure

CERVERA IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. Large Crowds Greet the Spanish

Prisoner at the Station. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 13 .- For th second time Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish navy, visited Portsmouth today. He arrived here from Annapolis, and, although his arrival was kept as secret as possible, there was a great crowd at the station and there was a rousing de-

monstration.

The admiral was accompanied by his son and two Spanish naval officers. The train was obliged to stop a quarter of a mile outside the station and while waiting on the track there a great crowd gathered. As soon as the train pulled into the station the car was surrounded by the police.

Admiral Cervera was the first to step to the platform and as he did so he un covered his head while the crowd cheered repeatedly until the party reached their 255,000 men in the field. This force will chrringes.

As soon as the visitors reached the navy yard they were cordially received until the signing of the peace treaty. by Admiral Carpenter, commandant of

A marine guard of fifty men was drawn up in front of the commandant's head-quarters and the usual salute was fired and the visitors escorted in. They were taken to the stockade on Seavey's Island, where the Spanish prisoners are confined and were received soon after by Col. Forney in charge of the camp. Here the admiral and his staff made a tour of inspection and, as expected, the meeting between the men and their former commander was of a most affecting nature. All the prisoners except those in the hospital were lined up as the officers entered the stockade and the Spanish admiral and his staff personally greeted each one. Many of the prisoners wept and kiesed the admira's hands and some put their arms around his neck. The admi-Shortly after noon the visitors left the

stockade for the hospital, where the pathetic scenes were repeated. The cemelery where the dead prisoners

were buried was also visited and each of the visitors knelt to the ground as they entered and remained uncovered as they closely examined the inscription on the temporary slab at the head of each visitors will ding this afternoon

with Admiral Carpenter, and it is ex-Admiral Cervera will probably give

some instructions in regard to the release of the prisoners when the Government decides to set them free.

JUDGE HOBSON ASTONISHED.

The Hero's Father Will Accept the
Postmastership,
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 13.—A special
from Greensboro, Ala., says that when
old Judge Hobson, on yesterday, opened
the letter from Washington, announcing
his appointment as postmaster, he was
ductions in this number will be of reserve.

The field, which will be sent back to their posts in this country,
principally in the West. The places of
these regiments will be taken by volunteer regiments from the camps.

When all these plans have been carried out work for about 189,000 troops will
have been provided. This will leave about
180,000 reserve. The only immediate reductions in this number will be the most astonished man in the State.

His friends had, without consulting him, urged the President to appoint the hero's father to the place, and Mr. McKinley appeared to find pleasure in accepting the suggestion. Judge Hobson will accept

He was Democratic probate judge of and has since been an enthusiastic Demo-

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

They Were Felt in Washington State Friday Night,

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.-Two slight The vibrations were from east to

sale of real estate on those Islands.

SOCIETY SECRETS

often leak out. The secret of the beauty of society ladies has leaked out. It has been given to the public by some of its own members. The Misses Bell, of 78 Fifth Avenue, New York City, have given to the general public not only the secret of modern feminine beauty, but have offered to all those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity, the means to become beautiful, Far superior for the purpose to anything ever known before.

With these Aids the Plainest Woman Can Soon

BECOME PRETTY!

We have, after much correspondence, and as a special favor, secured a limited supply of these preparations for sale in our estab-lishment, and we confidently offer them to our lady patrons as being highly effective and at the same time perfectly harmless and free



FOUR INFALLIBLE REMEDIES.

The Misses Bell's

Skin Food

The Misses Bell's

Depilo

Complexion Tonic is a soft, creamy exquisitely perfumed ointment, which helps the action of the Tonic, and, in mild cases of roughness, redness, pimples, etc., is a cure in itself. It cleares the pores of the skin of all importities and feeds it by building up the texture and making the fiesh beneath it solid and firm. Price, 75 cents per jar.

The Misses Bell's Complexion Soap

ts made from the pure oil of lamb's wool. It is healing and gratifying to the skin, keeping it at all times le a clean and healthy state. This soap is daintily scented and is a most valuable article for the toolet, as its use results in the softening and beautifying of the skin. Frice, 25 costs per cake, large four-ounce size.

NOTE If you are unable to reach our store in person, you can have any of the above articles shipped to you by sending price to the Bell Tollet Co., 78 Fifth Avenue, New York

FOR SALE IN WASHINGTON BY Lansburgh & Bro., 420, 422, 424, 426

Its Strength Will Not Be Reduced Pending Negotiations.

MORE TROOPS TO GO TO CUBA

e Who Are Sick Will Be Mus tered Out When Desired-Volunteers to Take the Place of Some of the Regulars in the New Pos-

The American army now aggregates be retained practically intact during the present Summer and Autumn, and at least

It is probable that it will not be re duced materially until all the plans for the future government of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines have necessary for each of the new America possessions decided.

The authorized strength of the army, of about 280,000 was not reached within 25,-000. Of the calls for 200,000 volunteers only 190,000 enlisted. The regular army has been recruited to only \$1,000, the authorized strength being 66,000. The immunes and other extra regiments authorized have been recruited practically up to their limit. There are 16,500 troops in these regiments.

The plans for the army during the comral assured all that peace had been de-clared between the United States and Spain and they would soon be free to return to their country.

The plans for the army during the com-ing months are now under consideration. In general terms, the Porto Riden army will remain at the present strength and ing months are now under consideration. will remain at the present strength, and the army in the Philippines will probably be increased. The army under Gen, Shafter at Santiago is being withdrawn, and replaced by 10,000 immunes.

The great addition to the forces now in the field will be in Cuba. The military commission which is to meet at Havana within ten days will decide the complex questions of the evacuation of Cuba by Spain and the occupation by America. During the Autumn and Winter the American army will be sent to the island. The army that will be necessary for this service is variously estimated at from 25,000 to 50,000 men.

One step that will be taken as soon as possible is the relief of the regular army regiments now in the field, which will be

his appointment as postmaster, he was ductions in this number will be of th sick and exhausted volunteers who wish to be mustered out. It is thought possi-ble that 20,000 men may be released in ble that 20,000 men may be released in this way. The remaining 80,000 of the reserve will be held in the camps until the signing of the treaty of peace. When all doubt as to the final peace is past they will be released from service.

He was Democratic probate judge of his county for sixteen years, but joined the Popullsts and lost his office. He re-turned to the Democratic party in 1896 that 100,000. It is believed that legislation will be passed during the coming term of Congress increasing the regular army

MORE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Further Investigation Into the Third Virginia's Troubles. The investigation into the trouble in the

Third Virginia was continued yesterday west and about four seconds in duration. by the special court of inquiry at Camp Alger.

has received a charter from the State of Virginia quarters on the night in ques-Kansas, will have its hendquarters in Kansas City, Kans. The new company has a capital stock of \$250,000, and it will men. He told of discourtesy shown to the great department stores of New York have for its purpose the handling of ex-

Major M. C. Butler, jr., son of Gen Butler, was next called, and testified to having notified Cot. Nalle, of the Third Virginia, of the disturbance among his

Major Merriam, Major Cooke, Majo Wright, Major Devine, A. G. Hourlet, and A. W. Scott also testified. All were witnesses for the Government, and sustained Gen. Butler's position.

The court then took a recess until Monday morning, when the investigation will be continued.

A special court-martial is in session in the Second Division, Second Army Corps, at Thoroughfare Gap. The court was created to try Capt. L. C. Duncan, of the Twenty-second Kansas Hospital Corps, who is under arrest, charged with having descerated the grave of Major Duke, C. S. A., last Saturday during the

Duke, C. S. A., last Saturday during the march from Manassas.

The court is composed of the following officers: Gen. Cole. Cole. C. W. Abott, Jr., E. M. Hoffman. Third New York; Marcus Kavanaugh, Seventh Illinois; Keller Anderson, Second Tennessee, and Lieut. Col. C. C. Wagar, Majors J. W. Fee, F. W. Fleming, T. H. Slavens, L. M. Ennis and Capts. W. E. Schuyler, E. E. Whippie and J. G. Butler. The judge advocate is Major W. E. Stringfellow.

Duncan is carefully guarded by four armed sentries, who have orders to shoot

armed sentries, who have orders to shoo him if he attempts to escape.

The prisoner will be represented by Major Harvey, Twenty-second Kansas who is the lieutenant governor of Kansaand an able lawyer. Duncan is anatomist in the Kansas State Medical College. The Third New York were paid yester-The other regiments are getting anxious, as pay day is already two week

Major Phillips has been appointed chief surgeon of the Second Division. He relieves Major Almy, who goes to Montauk

The boys of the Seventh Illmois are wild with disappointment. Some kind Chicago friend, knowing the troops were dry, sent a carload of beer to the Seventh. The beer arrived at Thoroughfare that the corder but was there seized by the provost marshal, and is now in the hands of a prevost guard. Therefore, the boys go dry while the beer gets warm on the railroad siding.

The march to Bradford, Pa., will begin on Monday, and the troops are delighted at the prospect of leaving their present quarters, where they say the boys have suffered much.

A Relie of the War, Mr. W. H. Norton, an employe of the Government Printing Office, has received an interesting relic of the naval battle off Santiago in which Admiral Cervera's

fleet was destroyed. The relic is a large silver coin which was found on the flagship Maria Teresa by Vista R. Thompson, of this city, who is a gunner's mate on the Texas. The coin is badly mutilated, having been struck by a fragment of shell during the en-gagement. The value of the coin is five pesetas, and \(\hat{h} \) bears the inscription, "Amadeo 1, del rey de Espana, 1871."

The Window Glass Strike. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.-The scale of the window glass workers has been settled on a basis of a wage advance for blowers and gatherers averaging 7 per

\$1.50 Shirt Waists, 21c. A truly startling value. 12 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of best quality madras; pouch fronts; very full back; laundered collars and cuffs.

Pretty patterns and shades,

worth up to \$1.50. Sale price, 21c.

HE advent of the second week of this extraordinary sale brings still greater reductions in prices. Notwithstanding the crowds who attended last week, the stock is so immense that we are forced to take radical measures. This week will see still more lively price-cutting, and those who have not hitherto been able to get around are still in time to share in the greatest bargains of the year.

> All Stock at 812-814 7th St. Branch Store Closed

50c Embroidery, 7c. All Embroideries that have been selling up to 500 we have bunched together for this sale at 7c. Very beautiful patterns in Nainsook, Hamburg and

Swiss; all widths and a multi-

39c Negligee Shirts, 21c.

Men's Negligee Working Shirts, with ollars and cuffs attached; good pat-

50e Jean Drawers, 39c.

Made with double seat, ribbed or string ankle. You cannot find a better

39e Underwear, 21e.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeves. Vests from 36 to 42. A very good quality.

50c Underwear, 29c.

Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in colors or natural, long or short sieeves. Drawers all sizes.

75e Underwear, 39c.

Pinin and fancy Egyptian yarn Un-derwear. The quality that is common-ly marked 41.

tude of designs. Take your choice at

7c.

More Millinery Wonders.

Hats Worth Up to \$1.50 for 16e. A collection of this season's hats that we have bunched together, in-cluding short backs and shepherdess, in plain and fancy straws, fan straw braids, etc., white and 16c colors. For this saie...... 16c

Hats Worth Up to 50c for 2c. Odds and ends. A few of one kind and a few of another. Many of them are right in style. All of them are worth ten times what we have marked them at for this sale. All 20 shades, colors and styles.

Rough Straw Sailors, 38c. The most fushionable of the popular rough straw sallors. Very fine quality and really worth 75c. Trimmed with slik ribbon band. Leather 38c sweat. Rebuilding sale price... 38c

Ribbons Worth 50e for 7c. Fine quality of all-silk ribbons, from to 5 inches wide. All the favorite colors and shades are among them. They are worth from 5 to 7c 50c. During Rebuilding sale..... 7c

plain and fancy effects, 3 to 4 inches all the popular shades. The

\$1 00 Sash Ribbons at 21c.

Moire Sash Ribbons, 9c.

40c Taffeta Ribbons at Hc.

Fine quality of moire sash ribbons, in white only; 10 inches wide; they are worth and have been selling right along at 50c. During this sale you can take your pick at....................9c

Pure Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbons, wide; in pink, blue, white, cream, and very finest quality of silk. For this sale....

A very choice assortment of beautiful quality of all-silk such ribbon, 7 to 10 inches wide; in white, blue, cream or pink. These goods cannot be matched under \$1.00. During Re- 216 building Sale. matched under building Sale..

All Trimmed Hats to be Sold.

The most fascinating styles, trimmed with rich material, in white and black and all sorts of color combinations:

All hats worth up to \$2, go 48c | All hats worth from \$2 to \$4, 98c

Cuts in Suits, Skirts, Capes.

Ladies' Jackets at 19c.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits, 98c. Ladies' linen and duck suits, blazer and Eton styles, in linon, plain and duck trimmed effects. Especially well made and stylish. 98c Sale price.

75c Crash Skirts, 29c. All -linen crash skirts, most care fully made, full width and deep hem. Perfect in hang. Sale 200 Perfect in hang. Sale 29c

\$5 to \$10 Cloth Capes, \$1.88. Very fine quality of stylish cloth capes. Plain or handsomely braided. The number limited, \$1 00 braided. The number limited, so get first choice. Sale price \$1.88

Magnificent Wrapper Values.

\$1.50 to \$2 Wrappers, 73c. Ladies' fine Percale Wrappers, 4 yards wide, ruffled and braided. Watteau backs, deep hem. Sizes from 34 to 4t. All colors and black. A really tremendous bargain. Sale 73c \$2 to \$4 Wrappers, \$1.25.

Men's Furnishing Bargains. 50e Negligee Shirts, 39c.

The most stylish shirt you can buy.

Tremendous Cutting in Dry Goods. 19e Tinsel Drapery, 5%c. Rich and beautiful Oriental designs, suitable for Summer drapery.

Men's Madras Working Shirts, with attached collars and cuffs; good patterns and colors.

50c Night Shirts, 39c.

Plain white or fancy trimmed; 62 inches long. Excellent quality and cheap at the original price.

50e White Shirts, 35e.

White unlaundered Shirts for men and boys. Re-enforced bosom and back, Best cotton, with linen bosom, wrist and neck bands. The best shirt in the city at 5%c.

\$1.00 Madras Shirts, 50c.

Men's imported Madras Shirts, with white neck bands and detachable cuffs.

9c Muslin at 4c. 1,000 yards of white check Muslins, the same that you pay 9c for usually. 25e Lawns, 6c. All that is left of our 15c, 20c and 25c Lawns, Organdles and figured and dotted Swisses, for this sale 6c Piquot Sheets.

Size 96x90, hemstitched, at .. N. Y. Mills Sheets. Size 72x90, worth 90c, at

Size 90x50, worth \$1.00, at Pillow Cases. New York Mills Pillow Cases, hemstitched, Size 45x36. Worth 15C

Real German Table Linen, 39c yd.

50e Boys' Shirt Waists, 21c. Laundered or unlaundered, white or colored. A grand quality and a won-

19c Children's Jackets, 7c. Children's Flannelette Jackets in all colors. Very pretty and well made. 25e and 39e Caps, 16c. Children's Mull Capes, plain and em broidered crowns, full ruching. Ver

Ladies' Neckwear. 19c Ladies' P. K. Band Bows; 7c extremely stylish. Sale price.... 15c Ladies' all-Linen Collars, in all the latest and most up-to-date 7c styles

50e and 75e Corsets, 25e.

Notions. 5c Hooks and Eyes, card of I dozen, 2c. 15c Velveteen Skirt Binding, in colora 15c pleca.

10c Whalebone Casing, white, pink, blue and gray, 5c plece.

Brooke's Spool Cotton, colors, 2c spool.

10c Inside Dress Belting, all colors,

to Black Pins, good quality, le box. 5c Black Pins, good quality, le box. 5c Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, lc. 500 yards best Basting Cotton, 4c No Box Gold Hair Pins, 4c. 10c Fancy Pulled Garter Elastic, 5c

the Ladies' Lawn Ties, 11-2 yards long, with tucked ends. Sale 4C 812-814 Seventh Street. 715 Market Space Closed

ican Pigs a Costly One.

DEFEATED AT EVERY POINT

The Navy Wiped Out of Existence-Cubn, Which Could Have Been Sold for \$200,000,000, Is Gone Forever-Porto Rico and the Phil-

ippines Also, The balance sheet of the Spanish-American war cannot be worked our completely as yet, but unofficial figures which take up some of the larger gains and osses as far as they are known were being made by the officers of the army

and navy yesterday.

Spain's losses in territory are Cuba, Porto Rico, and the other islands in the West Indies; one of the Ladrones, and probably the Philippines entirely.

lutely blank, unless there is to be an es-timate of the motal value of the lesson of the war. The balance sheets prepared by the army and navy officers stopped with those figures. The deduction made was Her Experience With the America secures the Philippines, she will more than pay for the war is actual gains of measurable money value.

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA. Much Damage Done by the Recent Rain Storm.
Alexandria, Va., Aug. 13.—Reports receives

here today from the surrounding counties are to the effect that the storm which visited this section yesterday did considerable damage. No loss of life resulted from the floods which followed the heavy rainfall, but many persons came near being drowned. The foundations of the iron bridge over Cameron Run, near Robert's Crossing, in and fell into the swellen stream. Mrs. Bolden and a colored boy were crossing the bridge in a wagon at the time, and were thrown into the and a colored boy were crossing the bridge in a wagon at the time, and were thrown into the water. After a desperate struggle they reached the banks of the stream. The horse was cut loose from the wagon and swam ashore. The wagon was caught under the bridge and badly damaged. The Accorink Bridge, on the Telegraph Road, in Fairfax, and Hume's Bridge in Alexandria County, were also swept away. The building at "Cyclet's Rest," on Mt. Vermon Avenue.

Capt. Antone Rose, of the whaling schooner Joseph A. Manna, has arrived home, having been obliged to leave the wisel on account of stekness, the result to which they were subjected while on the march from the old Camp Alger to the whaling grounds on April 24, and the next danded and the state of the whaling schooner Joseph A. Manna, has arrived home, having been obliged to leave the wise of a poorly managed commissariat, and purticularly the hardships to which they were subjected while on the march from the old Camp Alger.

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Of her navy there is nothing left except the ships, completed and uncompleted, in the Mediterranean, and a few small gunboats supposed to be in the lesser harbors of the West Indies.

America has destroyed and captured thirty-seven ships of all chisses, comprising three-fourths of Spain's entire navy. There has been a great loss of war ma-

CITIZENS ARE WROUGHT UP

fare Gap Commissariat.

MINA CROSS SCOTT'S STORY

She Tells of the Misery and Suffering Endured by the Troops While Marching to the New Camping Grounds Near Manassas - Were Fed at Farmhouses. Citizens in and around Manassas, Va.,

Camp Alger, are highly indignant over

ing story of what was seen and heard

hardships, stares them in the face. Were it not for fear of getting the ones we have recently met into trouble I would

ward und neep the nair-ted hoys who enlisted to fight for humanity's sake-boys who little thought the prisoners their comrades helped to capture would be feasted while they were starved?

"I can give any interested person the names of several of our neighbors who can verify my statements as to the condition of the soldlers and also if commendition is also in the commendition of the soldlers and also in the commendation of the soldlers and also in the commendities are commended dition of the soldlers and also, if assured that no harm will come to them, the names of the boys and their regiments. Newspaper correspondents, we find, trav-

el in company with the officers of the

FIGHTING A WHALE. An Exciting Account of Captain Rose's Very Warm Time, near which is situated the new site of

(Providence Letter to Boston Herald.) Capt. Antone Rose, of the whaling were away to the chase. The Irons were

remainder of the rail was out of the tub catching with a snap for an instant on the stem of the boat, just long enough to tear it out and wreck the boat. The boat steerer's knife flashed in the air, and the

After a few moments' tussel the whale

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while the troops were en route; "I am spending the Summer on a farm one mile from Manassas, on the Center-ville road. It was over this road that many of the soldiers passed last week. Suddenly the line kinked, and in the twinking of an eye the many of the soldiers passed last week, en route to Thoroughfare Gap from the pest hole at Fails Church. It was our